



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1364**
Yoshihiro URADE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0487A
Serial No. 10/089,883 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed January 10, 2003 : Examiner David A. Montanari

**A HUMAN GENE OVER-EXPRESSING
ANIMAL AND TEST METHODS
USING THE ANIMAL** : **Mail Stop: RCE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 27, 2006, and further to the after final response filed April 4, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 4, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), requesting entry of the amendments in the after final response, hereby accompanies this response.